

CLAIMS

1. A method for increasing free glutamic acid content in meat of poultry or livestock, which method comprises giving the poultry or the livestock a feed having a low leucine content.
- 5 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein said leucine content is not less than 70% and less than 120% of leucine requirement.
3. The method according to claim 1, wherein said leucine content is not less than 70% and less than 108% of leucine requirement.
4. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said poultry or
10 livestock is chicken.
5. The method according to claim 4, wherein said feed has a leucine content of not less than 0.76% by weight and less than 1.30% by weight in cases where the chicken is not younger than 3 weeks old and younger than 6 weeks old at the time of slaughter, and has a leucine content of not less than 0.65% by weight and less than
15 1.12% by weight in cases where the chicken is not younger than 6 weeks old at the time of slaughter.
6. The method according to claim 6, wherein said feed has a crude protein content of 17% by weight to 24% by weight, and has a leucine content of 90% to 120% of leucine requirement.
- 20 7. The method according to claim 4, wherein said leucine content is not less than 100% and less than 108% of leucine requirement.
8. The feed having a low leucine content used for the method according to any one of claims 1 to 7.